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Mrs. DOROTHY BUSH, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, residing at Apartment 115E. 4201 Cathedral Avenue, N.W., home phone 244-6677, business telephone 333-8750, Extension 685-6, was interviewed at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

Present during the interview was PATRICIA LEWIS, Caplin and Drysdale Law Firm, representing the Democratic National Committee (DNC).

Mrs. BUSH advised she entered on duty with the DNC March 1, 1944.

She stated the only knowledge she had regarding the break-in of the Watergate Office space in June, 1972, pertained to being told file cabinets in her office had been broken into. However, to her knowledge nothing had been stolen. Mrs. BUSH said the file cabinets contained various lists of names, phone numbers, and residences of DNC membership, list of delegates, and biographies of various delegates to the national convention.

Mrs. BUSH also advised she does not come into the DNC Headquarters on a daily basis, but at only such times that her presence is required for various duties associated with her office of secretary of the DNC.

Mrs. BUSH could furnish no specific information pertaining to the finding of a listening device which had been discovered on September 13, 1972, in the telephone of SPENCER OLIVER. She could furnish no reason as to why Mr. OLIVER's telephone had been singled out for a listening device.

Other than occasional appearance of telephone company service personnel, she had never seen anyone tampering with or examining telephones in the DNC Office space.

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